

## FLAG SERVICE BY ELKS LODGE

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orchestral accompaniment. Emil Elker delivered the first flag day in Tonopah the governor explained was on the first Fourth of July, 1901, at the corner of Brougher avenue and Main street on the site of the present State Bank building. Clay Peters, was chairman of the day. Bob Gordon delivered the oration. W. W. Booth, editor of the Bonanza, read the Declaration of Independence. Drake's address to the flag was read by Miss Gladys Stevens. Patriotic airs were rendered by a chorus consisting of Mrs. J. J. McQuillan, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. W. W. Booth, Mrs. John Noy, Miss Sadie Greaves and others whose names were not preserved.

In conclusion, Governor Hutchinson read the last chapter in the life of Philip Nolan containing what the governor said was the finest tribute ever paid the flag:

After long, unending and many adventures Nolan grew penitent as remorse for his blasphemy assailed him. In one of these moments speaking to a shipmate he summed up the agony of his life with the following ejaculation:

"Youngster, let me show you what it is to be without a family, without a home and without a country. And if you are ever tempted to say a word or do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, your home and our country, pray God in his mercy to take you that instant home to his own heaven. Stick by your family, boy, for you have a self, while you do everything for them. Think of your home, boy; write and send and talk about it. Let it be nearer and dearer to you than the further you have to travel from it and back to it. When you are free as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country boy, and for that flag," and he pointed to the ship.

"Never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you; though the sea ice carry you through a thousand belts. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag; never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with behind the officers and government and people even there is the country; and that you belong to her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her boy, as you would stand by your mother."

The ejaculation brought a chorus of cheers and the ascription were brought to a close by the audience singing "America" to an orchestra accompaniment.

The patriotic effect the speaker described the scene where Nolan was led into reading from the "Lay of the Last Minstrel":

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own, my native land!  
Where heart hath ne'er within him burned,  
As home his footsteps he hath turned,  
From wandering on a foreign strand?  
If such there breathe, go mark him well,  
This served the speaker as a prelude to the tribute paid the men who stood by the colors while others like Haywood and Vincent St. John and cowards of the same stripe who brought odium on the name of Goldfield, were blaspheming the flag under which they were permitted to live. The speaker told of the vanity of conquest and contrasted the mercenary motives of the world's conquerors with the nobility that prompted the men in front of him to consecrate their lives to country. These men, he said would eventually be the men who would rule the United States with purest motives, making laws and guiding the destinies while the agencies of law and order would

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## EASTERN STAR HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

The fourteenth annual session of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Nevada, came to a conclusion Saturday night at Reno with the installation of grand officers elected and appointed yesterday afternoon. The officers are: E. Ross, Reno; associate grand matron, Mary Bell Park, Las Vegas; associate grand matron, G. H. Johnson, Goldfield; grand treasurer, Hattie Downey, Sparks; grand secretary, Mary Talbot, Virginia City; conductress, T. H. Turner, Verington; assistant conductress, Bertha Halverson, Virginia City; grand trustee, Lucella Butler, Sparks; Echo Leader, Reno; Edward C. Peterson, Carson; City; grand marshal, Adelaide Simmons, Tonopah; grand chaplain, Frances Hoskins, Winnemucca; grand organist, Lillie Stearns, Carson City; grand Ada, Amy Reese, Ely; grand Ruth, Sadie Davis, Virginia City; grand Esther, Ida Rhodes, Reno; grand Martha, Edna Cann, Fallon; grand Elvora, Echo Robinson, Reno; grand Harriet, Helena Fant, Lovelock; grand sentinel, Otto Williams, Ely.

## MASONS ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS

The annual session of the grand lodge of F. & A. M. at Reno came to a conclusion by the installation of officers elected and appointed at the afternoon session. The elective officers are:

Grand Master, Dr. W. S. Park, Las Vegas; deputy grand master, A. L. Haight, Fallon; grand senior warden, Harry H. Arkison, Tonopah; junior grand warden, Louis G. Campbell, Winnemucca; grand treasurer, Walter J. Harris, Reno; grand secretary, E. J. Vandeleith, Reno.

## MEAT LOWERS THE BIRTH RATE

(Correspondence Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 18.—Meat-eating is injurious to the vitality of the race, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, a London physician told the Fruitarian Society the other day.

"In every country," he went on, "where meat eating is a national habit the birth rate has decreased in the last fifty years. On the other hand, in countries like Bulgaria, Rumania and Serbia, where meat is not a national dietary, the birth rate is high and increasing."

Experiments showed, he said, that meat-eating produced sterility. Eggs today, he remarked, were not as healthy as they should be because hens were overtaxed with producing food, such as fish, blood and meat. He said that in his hospital care was taken that the eggs used were laid by fowls which fed naturally on grain or in the fields.

## FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

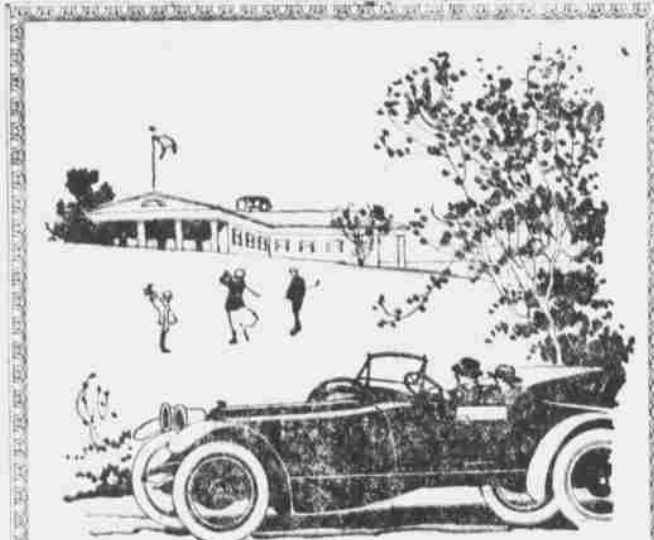
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